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1. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPEAT NO REPORTING THUS FAR ON
NORTH/SOUTH ASPECTS OF SUMMIT. FULL TEXT OF SUMMIT DECLARATION
HAS BEEN REPRODUCED ONLY IN N.Y. TIMES. DECLARATION DID NOT RPT
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APPEAR THROUGHOUT UNDER APPROPRIATE RUBRICS AND ARE QUOTED BELOW.

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A. INTRODUCTION: QUOTE 1. WE AGREED ON A COMPREHENSIVE
STRATEGY COVERING GROWTH, EMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION,
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY, ENERGY, TRADE AND OTHER
ISSUES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
UNQUOTE

B. GROWTH, EMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION: QUOTE 2. ...
IMPROVED GROWTH WILL HELP TO REDUCE PROTECTIONIST

PRESSURES. WE NEED IT ALSO TO ENCOURAGE THE FLOW OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT, ON WHICH ECONOMIC PROGRESS DEPENDS ... BETTER GROWTH IS NEEDED TO INSURE THAT THE FREE WORLD IS ABLE TO DEVELOP TO MEET THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE CITIZENS AND THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE

C. ENERGY: QUOTE 15. TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WE WILL INTENSIFY OUR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THE ENERGY FIELD AND WE WILL DEVELOP A COORDINATED EFFORT TO BRING INTO USE RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES AND TO ELABORATE THE DETAILS WITHIN ONE YEAR. WE SUGGEST THAT THE OECD WILL PROVIDE THE MEDIUM FOR COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

16. WE STRESS THE NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT AND COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE ENERGY FIELD, WE SUGGEST THAT THE WORLD BANK EXPLORE WAYS IN WHICH ITS ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD CAN BE MADE INCREASINGLY RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TO EXAMINE WHETHER NEW APPROACHES, PARTICULARLY TO FINANCING HYDROCARBON EXPLORATION, WOULD BE USEFUL. UNQUOTE

D. TRADE: QUOTE 17. THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATIONS, THE BIGGEST YET HELD, WOULD MEAN NOT JUST A MAJOR TRADE-LIBERALIZATION PROGRAM EXTENDING OVER THE 1980'S, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PROGRESS YET MADE IN THE GATT IN RELATION TO NONTARIFF MEASURES. THUS THE GATT RULES WOULD BE BROUGHT MORE CLOSELY INTO LINE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEXT DECADE--PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO SAFEGUARDS--IN WAYS WHICH WOULD AVOID ANY WEAKENING OF COUNTRIES, DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING ALIKE IN ALL AREAS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS THE SUMMIT COUNTRIES LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING EVEN MORE CLOSELY WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WE SEEK TO INSURE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS A SOUND AND BALANCED RESULT, WHICH ADEQUATELY TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, FOR EXAMPLE, THROUGH SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT, AND WHICH BRINGS ABOUT THEIR GREATER PARTICIPATION IN THE BENEFITS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE WORLD TRADING SYSTEM UNQUOTE

19. QUOTE WE WELCOME THE STATEMENT ON POSITIVE ADJUSTMENT POLICY MADE BY THE OECD MINISTERS. THERE MUST BE A READINESS OVER TIME TO ACCEPT AND FACILITATE STRUCTURAL CHANGE. MEASURES TO PREVENT SUCH CHANGE PERPETUATE ECONOMIC INEFFICIENCY, PLACE THE BURDEN OF STRUCTURAL CHANGE ON TRADING PARTNERS AND INHIBIT THE INTEGRATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INTO THE WORLD ECONOMY. WE ARE

DETERMINED IN OUR INDUSTRIAL, SOCIAL STRUCTURAL AND REGIONAL POLICY INITIATIVES TO HELP SECTORS IN DIFFICULTIES, WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND TRADE FLOWS. UNQUOTE

21. QUOTE WE UNDERLINE OUR WILLINGNESS TO INCREASE OUR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN PRIVATE INVESTMENT

FLOWS AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND BETWEEN THEM AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WE WILL INTENSIFY WORK FOR FURTHER AGREEMENTS IN THE OECD AND ELSEWHERE. UNQUOTE

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22. QUOTE IN THE CONTEXT OF EXPANDING WORLD ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, WE RECOGNIZE THE REQUIREMENT FOR BETTER ACCESS TO OUR COUNTRIES' MARKETS FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AT THE SAME TIME, WE LOOK TO INCREASING READINESS ON THE PART OF THE MORE ADVANCED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO OPEN THEIR MARKETS TO IMPORTS. UNQUOTE

23. QUOTE SUCCESS IN OUR EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR COUNTRIES' ECONOMIES WILL BENEFIT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THEIR ECONOMIC PROGRESS WILL BENEFIT US. THIS CALLS FOR JOINT ACTION ON THE BASIS OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY. UNQUOTE

24. QUOTE IN THE YEARS AHEAD THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE MOST IN NEED, CAN COUNT ON US FOR AN INCREASED FLOW OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT. THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN HAS STATED THAT HE WILL STRIVE TO DOUBLE JAPAN'S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN THREE YEARS. WE DEEPLY REGRET THE FAILURE OF THE COMECON COUNTRIES TO TAKE THEIR DUE SHARE IN THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND INVITE THEM ONCE MORE TO DO SO. UNQUOTE

25. QUOTE THE POORER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REQUIRE INCREASED CONCESSIONAL AID. WE SUPPORT THE SOFT LOAN FUNDS OF THE WORLD BANK AND THE THREE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS. WE PLEDGE OUR GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT REPLENISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ON A SCALE THAT WOULD PERMIT ITS LENDING TO RISE ANNUALLY IN REAL TERMS. UNQUOTE

26. QUOTE AS REGARDS THE MORE ADVANCED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WE RENEW OUR PLEDGE TO SUPPORT REPLENISHMENT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK'S RESOURCES, ON THE SCALE NEEDED TO MEET THE GROWING NEEDS FOR LOANS ON COMMERCIAL TERMS. WE WILL ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE CO-FINANCING OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITH THESE BANKS. UNQUOTE

QUOTE THE COOPERATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN CREATING A GOOD INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT IS REQUIRED IF FOREIGN PRIVATE INVESTMENT IS TO PLAY ITS EFFECTIVE ROLE IN GENERATING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND IN STIMULATING THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. UNQUOTE

QUOTE WE ALSO REFER TO OUR EFFORTS WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS 15 AND 16. UNQUOTE

27. QUOTE WE AGREED TO PURSUE ACTIVELY THE NEGOTIATIONS ON A COMMON FUND TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION AND TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AND TO COMPLETE STUDIES OF VARIOUS WAYS OF STABILIZING EXPORT EARNINGS. UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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